WEATHER—Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Probably snow flurries.

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CITIZENS MAKE FIRST MOVE TO WAGE ANTI VICE CRUSADE

High School Team Enjoys Big Banquet

Twenty-four as clean cut young men as were ever assembled together gathered about the festive board at the home of Harry Lebowitz last evening, the occasion being a banquet served by Mr. Lebowitz for the members of the Monessen High school foot ball team Every member of the squad accepted the invitation to be present and after partaking of the feast, were indeed thankful that some unforseen accident had not kept them away.

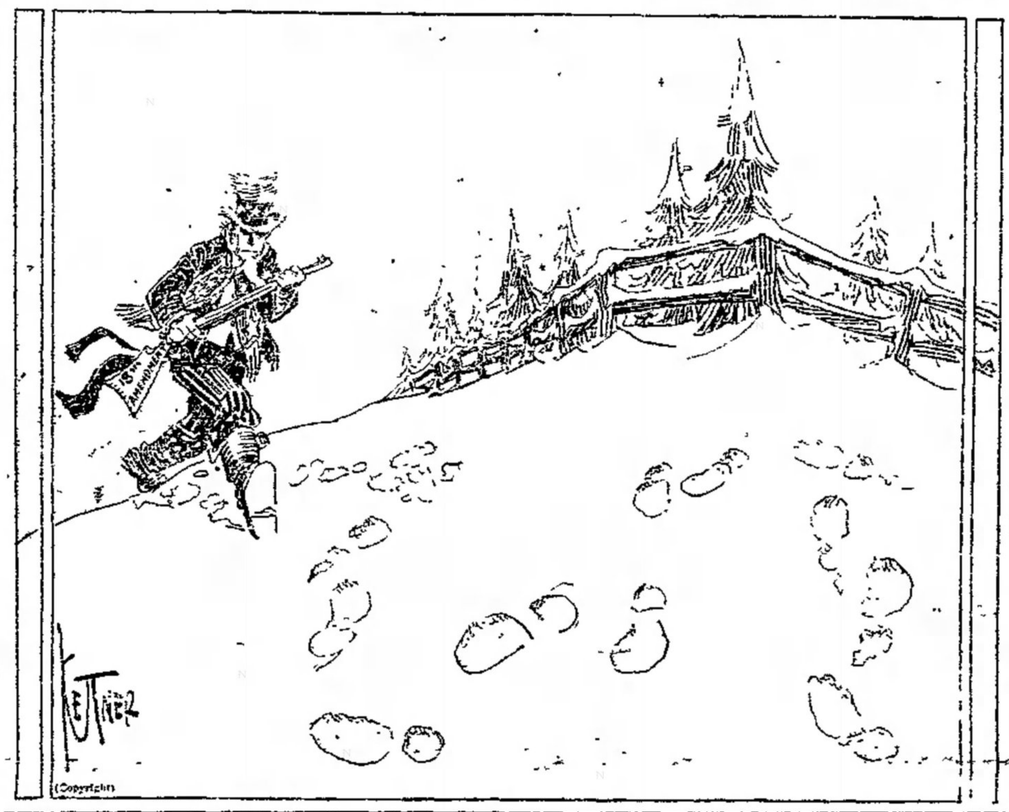
The players were seated twelve on each side of the table with Coach Townsend and his wife and Mr. Lebowkitz and Frank Lane gracing the ends. The table fairly bulged under the weight of good things to eat, including all the delicacies of the season from mushrooms to turkey and pie. The dinner was a five course affair and reflected great credit on the caterer, who was none other than the wife of the host. Mrs. Lebowitz was ably assisted in serving by Mrs Max Shapiro, Mrs Myer Miller, Mrs. Joseph Samuels. Miss Elsie Janavitz and Miss Florence Lebowitz

The entire home was artistically decorated in the school colors, black and white, the decorating being in charge of Harry Feldman, and when the doors of the dining room were thrown open the guests were treated to a real surprise with the school colors predominating and a regulation football placed in a bower of narcissus in the center of the table. A placard gave the information that the 1921 season had been played without a defeat and Rochester had been beat 33 to 0 Miniature footballs filled with candy were given as favors while place cards of football players were at each plate.

Various members of the team, the coach and their guest, were called upon for short speeches by Mr. Lebowitz who acted as toastmaster and each responded with a few remarks, but practically all of one accord and that was, their pleasure of being a member of the best team Monessen ever produced and the honor of being present at the banquet.

Following the banquet, the girl friends of the boys, who had gathered at a home nearby, entered the house and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing various games and dancing and at eleven o'clock a dainty lunch was served all present. The guests departed at a late hour voting the affair one of the most brilliant social events of the season.

On a Still Hunt



Will Discuss Methods for Better Protection

As a result of numerous expressions on the part of citizens and business men for an aggressive move to purge Monessen of its vice and crime a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade and citizens was held this afternoon at which it was unanimously decided to place the matter before the Board of Trade at the meeting tonight, in an effort to give the town additional protection of some kind

The question came to issue as a result of the recent daylight robberies when business men began to consider the advisability of employing special watchmen to look after the interests of the down town section, affording additional police protection. The committee decided to place the matter before the Board of Trade this evening in open meeting in order to arrive at some definite plan that will be satisfactory. It is urgent therefore, that the meeting be as well attended as possible so that the matter can be settled to the general public satisfaction

Burn School House

Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 17.—It is believed incendiaries added another building to the long list already destroyed in the region when the Blairsville Intersection Public School house was burned last evening, entailing a loss of $10,000. The blaze was discovered by two pupils who were passing by the school house

The building was a two-story structure with four rooms Miss Julia Johnston and Miss Evangeline Shields, teachers left the place shortly after 5 o'clock and three-quarters of an hour later, two boys, passing by, saw smoke filtering thru cracks about a window. By the time fire appartus arrived the building was virtually destroyed

There is speculation as to whether the fire was the work of the "arsonist ring" An investigation has been started by Supt. J. D. Pierce and a meeting of the school directors will be held tomorrow.

Visits Local Schools

The Monessen public schools were signally honored yesterday by visits of a delegation from the Monessen Board of Trade and also four principals of the New Castle schools. The New Castle visitors included the following principals, Messrs Hughes and Moore and Miss Perry and Miss Dart They came here for the express purpose of studying the platoon system in use at the Iowa schools and were greatly impressed with the idea, which they hope to put in effect at their schools. After visiting the Iowa building in the morning they spent the afternoon at the Junior High school.

Eleven members of the Board of Trade headed by President Walter H Reese, visited the High school on invitation of Supt. Gress and they, too, were highly pleased with the methods of instruction and were loud in the praise of conditions as they found them.

Purchase Rubber Plant

Announcement has been made of the old plant of the Washington Rubber company at Washington by the Gearless Motor Corporation. In addition to purchasing the plant, the company also secured several acres of ground surrounding which they will use in erecting additional buildings to take care of their growing business. The history of the Gearless Motor Corporation has been one of constant growth and expansion. A production order of 25 cars is now in process of manufacture at the Pittsburgh plant and the next order will be for between 100 and 500 cars while the company expects to build 1 000 cars in 1921 with their new plant employing between 400 and 500 men.

Seeking Protection

New York, Dec. 17—New York with a cop at nearly every corner is so beset with murderers, robbers, gunmen, and thugs that wholesale jewelers today were planning to organize a vigilance committee—reminiscent of the wild days of '49 in California—and the Ku Klux Klan was considering opening a branch office on Broadway.

The road agents of the Wooly west who held up the Deadwood stage and committed other depredations in open country where they had miles of uninhabited waste in which to hide are put to the blush by the operations of the modern Manhattan bandits who jostle policemen as they leave with their loot

Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton, near the corner of Broadway and 146th street, last night, saw a gang of auto thieves backing out of a building where they had just committed a holdup. They were flourishing their guns A woman was among them. Horton drew his revolver and leaped to the running board of their machine as it started He was shot in the chest, but it believed to have wounded two bandits before he fell to the street He died early today.

Three other bandits in broad daylight entered a large office building at Fifth avenue and 45th street, shot and killed Edwin W. Andrews, jeweler, and escaped into the throng of Christmas shoppers with jewelry worth at least $50,000 While they were at work they bound and gagged two salesmen and a messenger who entered the place. They were believed to have been armed with guns equipped with Maxim silencers, as the occupants of adjacent offices did not hear the shots

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Germany Unable to Pay

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Brussels, Dec. 17 — Germany as the embarrassed creditor faced an exacting debtor in a financial conference with Allied nations here today.

Germany's representatives turned their country's pockets wrong side out to show the futility of demanding full payment on the original reparation demands. Rudolph Havenstein, a director of the Reichsbank presented a full statement of the government's financial condition.

Havenstein said the National debt on November 1 was $147,000,000,000 marks and that the nation must raise 25,000,000,000 marks more by the end of the year

He estimated that Germany already has paid 41,000,000,000 marks indemnities.

CHARLEROI YOUNG MAN IS SHOT BY SCORNED SWEETHEART LATE LAST NIGHT

With the remark that if he would not speak to her he would not sleep that night Miss Ella Golich, a pretty young waitress in Charleroi late last night, whipped a revolver from her dress and shot Ambrose Dooley, a well known young man of that place the bullet entering the young man's right side. Dooley was rushed to the hospital and the girl made her escape.

According to the story told the police, Dooley, in company with Peter Lee was on his way home when the Golich girl accosted him at Fifth street and McKean avenue stating that she wanted to see him. Dooley refused to stop for the girl and she followed him and his companion to Fallowfield avenue, near Third street where she again demanded that he talk with her, but he steadfastly refused to converse with the girl and informed her that he did not want to be bothered with her

It was at this point that she made her answer and drew the revolver, inflicting the serious wound in the right side of the young man Lee assisted his companion to a nearby doorway and called the police, but the girl had fled. A number of young people from this and surrounding towns returning home from the dance in Charleroi, were stopped by the police who searched their automobiles for the fugitive girl.

The injured man was taken to the local hospital and given first aid and this afternoon he will be taken to the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh, where an X-ray examination will be made in an effort to locate the bullet.

The young girl who did the shooting is a resident of Roscoe, but has been working as a domestic and waitress in Charleroi for some time She was until recently employed at 523 McKean avenue and secured the revolver from E. W. Lloyd, a roomer at that place. It is stated that she has been keeping company with Dooley for some time, but following a lover's quarrel, Dooley had refused to further bestow his affections upon her and it was for this reason that she decided to either secure an explanation or end his life

New Superintendent

Harrisburg, Dec. 17.—Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, state superintendent of public instruction, today announced he had appointed W. G Dugan of Parnassus to the vacancy in the office of the superintendent of schools of Westmoreland county, succeeding Dr. Robert E Shaw, who has become an assistant director of the rural educational bureau of the department. L. H Pfeiffer of Franklin, was named to succeed Dallas W Armstrong as superintendent of schools of Venango County Armstrong recently became assistant director of the bureau of rural education

Hope for White Xmas

At least the juvenile population of Monessen is happy today and hopes run high among the older folks that the snow will last until after Christmas A white Yuletide is the one thing necessary to complete the joy in the happiest season of the year.

Eager little faces pressed against window panes in thousands of homes this morning and each feathery flake that drifted down brought visions of skates and sleds that will stand under the stockings or around the Xmas trees on the morning of the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child.

The spirit of Christmas is in evidence everywhere. Evergreen trees are seen in great numbers against stores and produce houses Mistletoe, holly, poinsettas and other holiday insign a meet the eye with their bright colors. The stores themselves in their holiday dress, are well worth seeing, while hundreds of bundle-laden shoppers silently proclaim that Christmas is near.

Already the mails are heavy and Monessen's postoffice is the mecca for many. Arms of mail carriers ache with their burdens and delivery trucks are busy from morning until night.

In the churches programs are under way in which the children will take predominance and Christmas carols and songs, with readings about Santa Claus are being rehearsed Many of these programs will be rendered this Sunday, while some will be given next Sunday, the day after Christmas.

Nor will the Christmas spirit be lacking in the homes of unfortunates the Salvation Army and the Board of Charities being actively engaged in securing groceries, toys and clothing, for all so that the true Christmas cheer will be found in every nook and corner of this big steel town.

Quell Race Riots

(By United Press)

Independence, Kans., Dec 17.—One hundred and fifty members of the American Legion today are patrolling the streets and guarding the city jail to prevent a second outbreak of the riot which raged throughout the night, resulting in the death of two persons and the serious injury to four others.

Independence, Kans, Dec. 17.—Alarmed over the growing seriousness of race rioting, which broke out here last night as a result of the murder of a white merchant by a negro, authorities have requested of Gov. Henry Allen that troops be rushed here to prevent further trouble.

Two persons—a white boy and a negro—were killed and four others injured, three probably fatally when black and whites clashed in the streets.

The trouble started following the killing early in the day of R. R. Wharton, a grocer, by a negro. Late in the day Noble Green, negro, was captured by a posse and taken to jail.

Last night eight armed negroes appeared on the streets and when officials attempted to disarm them, they opened fire Lawrence Harper, a negro, was instantly killed The four men injured included three white men. They are said to have been seriously wounded

In response to an appeal 150 former doughboys, members of the American Legion post here, volunteered to patrol the city.

Clennan, an onlooker, was deliberately shot down by Harper Instantly a dozen guns barked and Harper dropped to the ground, his body riddled.

The sound of shots was the signal for reinforcements for both sides, but after the first volleys the shooting developed into casual fire.

While the rioting was at its heighth local officials sent broadcast an appeal for help to quell the negroes.

The blacks attempted to counter this by dispatching a runner to Coffeyville, Kansas, to appeal to negroes there for succor

Coffeyville officials ordered police to hurl all negroes who attempted to leave town

Former doughboys from Neodesha, Kansas, were brought here and were sworn in as special police.

State troops are expected to arrive at noon.

Given Large Award

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17—For the loss of her right arm in a street car accident, Mrs Edna Griffin of Glassport, was today awarded $14,272 by a jury in Common Pleas court here. The verdict secured by Attorney H. Fred Mercer, was the largest personal injury award ever made in the county. The accident in which Mrs. Griffin lost her arm happened in McKeesport when a street car struck a truck and Mrs. Griffin was pinned between the car and a pole.

Initiate Big Class

Tuesday evening of next week the local Aerie No 452 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will initiate the largest class ever taken into the lodge when 106 candidates will take the degree The work will be put on in the Croatian hall by the local officers and the members will then go to the Eagles home on Schoonmaker avenue, where the entertainment committee will serve a banquet. The Eagles have quietly been conducting a membership and when the new candidates are received into the lodge the total membership will be over five hundred.

Taking on City Airs

Jeannette has about decided to throw away childish things and become a city. At the last meeting of the Board of Trade of that town, a committee was appointed to investigate the merits of the city government and after finding experiences of other places, to make a report prior to the launching of a campaign to adopt the city charter The committee is composed of the staunchest and most influential citizens of the glass city and already activity has been shown.

While Jeannette has a population much less than Monessen, it goes over the 10,000 mark and is entitled to city privileges if the citizens so elect. A special election will likely be planned so the new form of government could be adopted at the same time as Monessen, January 1, 1921. However, plans have not progressed far enough to determine exactly what the status will be, but Jeannette has received information by the results of the Monessen election.

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS AND ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

There will be a meeting Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30, in Olympic hall to arrange for the funerals of deceased soldiers and other matters of importance

(Signed) William Hosier,
62-2t Post Com

Granted Patent

A patent has been granted Paskal Picciani of 141 Schoonmaker avenue, this city, for a machine to automatically hot dip galvanized articles such as screws, bolts, washers, rivets nails, etc. Mr Picciani has been employed as foreman in the galvanizing department of a local mill for a number of years and believes that his invention will be the means of greatly increasing the capacity of galvanizing per hour and preventing much of the present waste He also claims that it will be possible to galvanize steel at a rate of twenty five cents a ton

Receive Donation

The Salvation Army in charge of Capt and Mrs Kohl acknowledge the receipt of a check for $200 sent them by the committee on the Hallowe'en celebration, which was held in this city in October. The $200 was the amount which was found unused for the celebration and which was contributed to the fund by local merchants Mr and Mrs Kohl appreciate this kind act very much and will endeavor to use it in a manner that will bring some poor family happiness and rejoicing.

Woman Murdered

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17—The slaying of a hand on the floor and a torn piece of a man's coat were the evidence by which County Detectives hoped to cause the arrest of the unidentified man who entered the home of Mrs. Anna Kirker in Mellin township yesterday afternoon and after firing a bullet into her head stole $1560 from the house and escaped.

Chicago, Dec 16—Records showed much concern over reports that Mayor William H Thompson had rheumatism "It costs me $25 a day to answer the letters," he said.

Gold coins now 10 per pound at the Army and Navy Store, 475 Schoonmaker avenue. 62-2t-p

Expect Warm Debate

(By United Press)

Geneva, Dec 17—The League of Nations Assembly today was set to receive a report from a special commission on mandates

The six members of the commission reported they were unable to reach unanimity in the question or to make recommendations because the league council refused to make drafts of the mandates public

Criticism of the big powers on the council, who held the mandates were implied in the assertion that the term "mandate" was subject to various interpretations. The commission declared there should be no militarism in connection with the mandates

It was expected a warm debate could be had if the commission succeeded in getting the subject before the assembly

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

THE FILIPINOS AND TROUSERS

A bill now before the Filipino legislature would compel inhabitants of those islands to wear trousers under penalty of five years imprisonment. Lovers of the unconventional may feel that these natives should be permitted their own charming unconcern with modern ways.

If trousers were beautiful, women would would have worn them. In spite of aesthetic failings, they must have uses. No Filipino revelling in his unadorned freedom, can strike a match on his bare skin When he goes shopping with his wife, she must miss the lack of containers for purchases.

Socialistic philosophers may attribute alleged wrongs of the "capitalistic" state, to evils resulting from wearing trousers. It is customary to refer to a man's pocket, meaning the place where he keeps his money, as ruling his life toward sordid ends. According to this theory, if he had never adopted the offete custom of wearing trousers he would never have acquired the love for jingling coins in his pockets, hence would not have grown into a grasping and selfish habit of mind.

Such persons, if they did not care for the bold near nakedness of the Igorrotes, would perhaps like to go back to the ancient Greeks and Romans. These classical gentlemen, on wearing out clothes, merely had to purchase a bed sheet as sufficient apparel. No bother to get fitted and no grabbing for money for display.

However, if the naked Filipinos ever get to the point of studying history, they may discover that when man puts on trousers and acquires a safe place in which to deposit the coins he received in payment of his toil, about that time he gained independence and began to thrive and prosper.

READJUSTING TAXATION

Few people will envy the lawmakers the job of revising the taxation system. Congress has got to raise a sum of money four times as big as was necessary six years ago, and satisfy the people. One's first thought will be that "it can't be done."

The popular definition of a fair tax, is a tax that some one else pays Few people admit that the assessments levied on themselves are right. The business community seems agreed that the excess profits tax discourages enterprise and leads producers to add enough to their prices so the people pay the tax. Theoretically the tax is perfectly just, but things that are abstractly right do not always work out in practice.

The tax that discourages business enterprise the least is the best. The people do not mind high taxes so much if the country is prosperous. Luxuries should be taxed heavily Those who are unwilling to live the simple life should pay for their indulgence.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Even the sedate grown-ups enjoy a little Christmas tree as well as the shouting youngsters. There is a wonderful beauty about these bits of spruces and firs that are taken from some distant hillside and transported hundreds of miles to your city located home

Their fresh greenery at a time of year when other woodland life is in decay, brings into the winter scene all the romance of summer beauty. This sturdy foliage, defying the attack of frost, suggests the spirit of hope that Christmas brought to the world and the constancy of divine love

And as the Christmas tree comes into the home with its load of treasures, so may the Christmas season bring as its gift the sense of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

REGULATING BASEBALL

An Englishman or a Frenchman could hardly understand why a noted jurist like Judge K. M. Landis, would care to devote time to acting as commissioner to decide baseball disputes. But no American would fail to see it.

If this noted judge can lift the national game to higher standards of sportsmanship, he will accomplish more than most of his associates on the bench. Baseball exercises a big influence on American youth. If the games are played square, an example of fair play and honor is given by which every young fellow must be influenced. If they are crooked, the influence counts for yellow conduct. Baseball played with self restraint and good spirit is a force for good citizenship.

If some newspaper writers spent a little less time advising the women folks how to dress, their political and business counsel might be more valuable.

Several hundred thousand men making a living by holdups and burglaries throughout the country. It is about time for some of the sharpshooters to practice marksmanship on these fellows.

The modern theory of studying music is to learn how to operate a player piano.

Principal trouble in the automobile trade is that the manufacture of ambulances fails to keep up with the production of high powered cars.

BELIEVES SHE SHOULD PASS GOOD WORD ALONG TO OTHERS

Was in Very Weak Run-down Condition. Had About Given Up All Hope.

TOOK EARLE'S HYPO-COD

"I suffered from a very weak, run-down, "all-in" feeling, just as though something was weighing me down. I could hardly get around to do my work, didn't have any ambition and would have been just as well pleased to die as live. When one feels like that life does not hold any charm for one and I thought I was really gone for

"I took a trip to Philadelphia where I heard about Earle's Hypo-Cod, a tonic many people were taking, and I made up my mind that if it could help others, it should help me and so after using a number of bottles I am quite a different woman, all through the use of it. Before I could not get the proper rest, days I would hardly eat anything, not having any appetite, but now I sleep fine and have a good appetite. I think this is the best tonic I ever tried, and so pleasant to take.

"If this statement will bring relief and cure to someone suffering I am only too glad to help them in this small way. I believe we should pass the good word on, just like I had to go all the way to Philadelphia to learn about this tonic called Earle's Hypo-Cod," declared Mrs. Adalme Reif, 214 Fisk St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

When the blood is thin, strength gone, nerves on edge and the whole body aches with weakness. When the lungs seem full of cough. The head full of headaches and the whole system so weak you cannot lift your head, send down to the drug store for this newer, more modern, up-to-date tonic. It builds up a person so much quicker, it is so much nicer to take that days and weeks sooner you will be back on your feet strong, vigorous and full of vitality with which to fight off complications assert users. Drop in at the drug store tonight and read the formula on a bottle.

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Tri Cycles, Rocking Horses,
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Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

Mrs. Earl Shutterly is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Pearl Newhouse, was a shopper in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Holly Wreaths, just arrived at Irwin's Flower Store, 425 Donner avenue. 63-3t

A number of local people attended the Elks dance at Charleroi last evening.

Coal Delivered at 25 cents bushel. A. Setting & Sons, Bell Phone 610, Monessen. 57-12p

Miss Beatrice Melick leaves today for a short visit with relatives and friends at Lore City, Oho.

Rubber boots, $1.90; children's sizes 8 to 2.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. 1t

Ralph Lipton of McKeesport is spending a few days here with relatives and friends in this city.

All army and navy goods reduced at the army and navy store, 475 Schoonmaker Ave. 63-2tp

Miss Flora Moyer and Miss Beatrice Conway attended a dance at Washington, Pa., last evening.

Boys' flanneletie waists, all sizes each, 98c, $1.50 value —A. Nayhouse 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

J. A. Martin and Dr. Vesta Moyer will attend the Kappi Sig Fraternity dance in Pittsburgh tonight.

Edward P. Ross of Riddlesburg visited yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Morse Nek of Knox Ave.

Whole bean and ground coffee, 25c per pound at the Army and Navy store, 475 Schoonmaker ave. 63-2tp

Mrs. Genevieve Miller returned home last night from Lewisburg, Pa., where she spent the past six weeks with relatives.

Leave your order now for Xmas cut flowers and you will get the best at Irwin's Flower Store, 425 Donner avenue. 63-7t

Cy Sauers of the J. A. Martin store on Donner avenue has returned to this city from a business trip to Pittsburgh

Thomas Roth of Monongahela is a business visitor in town today.

R. A. Wilson is a Pittsburgh business caller today.

Boys' Knickers, $2.45; of corduroy, in good shades of drab, full peg, lined throughout sizes 7 to 18—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. 1t

Mrs. Frank Faatz of Monongahela City visited yesterday with Mrs. Elmer Scott of this city. Mrs. Scott is reported to be seriously ill.

Men's Work shoes, $3.48 in tan, brown and black. Heavy leather soles; sizes 6 to 11.—A. Nayhouse, 525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Canton, Ohio, are spending the holidays with H. J. Williams of Reed avenue.

A state deputy swooped down on Monongahela City this week and arrested quite a number of merchants in that city for short weighing customers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a bake sale tomorrow afternoon in Eddy's Drug Store. A full line of home made pastry for the Sunday dinner. 1t

Mrs. H. H. Luce of McKee avenue took dinner yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vernon of Donora. Venison was the piece de resistance Mr. Vernon having jus treturned home from a ten day hunting trip.

To see well see Craig. I will attend to your optical needs. all of December. Call for appointments. Dr. Harry F. Craig. Optometrist at the Craig Drug store. 62-3t

Don't wait until Xmas Eve for cut flowers and expect to get the best. Leave your orders now. Irwin's Flower Store, 425 Donner. 63-2t
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Special for Friday and Saturday. to make room for our Xmas plants, we will sell nice, large ferns at $1.20 each. Open evenings until Christmas. Irwin's Flower Store, 425 Donner avenue. 62-2t

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ALL PICTURES TAKEN THIS WEEK will be delivered for Christmas. Photos taken day or night, rain or shine; open evening until 9 o'clock. Monessen Studio, Donner avenue. 60-3t

Men's Pants, $5.96; of all wool flannel in blue, green and brown cuff bottom style to match your coat and vest—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

The Olympic hall having been redecorated and improved by the installation of six windows, giving plenty of ventilation, is now open for dances, lodge meetings, etc. Persons desiring to rent the hall should apply at the Olympic theatre 63-1f

Members of the American Legion and all ex-service men of the World War, are requested to attend the meeting in the Olympic hall at 7:30 this evening to make arrangements for the military funeral of all soldier dead arriving from France.

MEYERS' STORE
XMAS NEWS

We are going to beat last years record on Sat. How are we going to do it ?-- Why by CUTTING PRICES

We are going to sell all silk shirts value up to $10 & $12 at **$5.95**

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All $1.50 ties now on sale at **$1.00**
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$4 and $5 neckwear on sale **$3.00**

$10.00 Bath robes reduced to **$6.90**

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Ladies $6.90 to $7.50 all silk umbrellas **$4.98**

Suit cases and hand bags less 20%

Boys $5 coat sweaters all shades **$3.98**

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Open Every Evening Until Xmas

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS AND ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

There will be a meeting Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30, in Olympic hall to arrange for the funerals of deceased soldiers, and other matters of importance.

(Signed) William Huston.
Post Com.
62-2t

Sentiment Rules.

Pandering government meddlers gave way to sentiment when Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps, authorized the recruitment in Los Angeles of two Americans who served in the A. E. F., Peter Mogadian and Paresh Nerguman, for the purpose of joining the marines on the United States steamship Chattanooga, now at Constantinople in order that they may return to all their relatives in the Near East.

Both of these young men speak Armenian, Greek, Arabic, Bulgarian, French and English, and understand Russian. They will leave Philadelphia this month via the United States steamship St. Louis, for Turkish waters.

Building a Concrete House.

An English engineer is building concrete house walls with a central air space by erecting the core first and moving the outer mold upward as the concrete is poured.

British Ship Gets Record.

The Empress of Britain, the first transatlantic oil burning vessel to pass up the St. Lawrence, arrived recently at Quebec from Liverpool, in five days and twenty-two hours, breaking all previous records between those ports. It was her maiden trip as an oil burner and she clipped six hours from her best previous time. The expense of reconditioning her as an oil burner paid the cost of her original construction.

Taking Care of Indoor Plants.

To make ferns grow rapidly indoors and look fresh and green, chop a few oysters fine and mix with the soil and then water well. This may be done every fortnight. Wash the leaves of your rubber plant with a cloth wet with olive oil. This nourishes the plant and keeps the leaves dark green and velvety. Add a few drops of ammonia to a quart of lukewarm water when you water house plants. The ammonia acts as a tonic and fertilizer and makes the foliage fresher. And be careful, when real winter weather comes, not to water your plants with water too cold. Water running from a faucet in January is far too cold for tender plants. Add enough hot water to make the drink you give your plants lukewarm—as rainwater always is in summer time.

A. R. NEY CO., Toy Department special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday:
$2.50 Long Tom Guns, $1.50.
$1.00 Long Tom Guns, 75c.
Yankee Tanks, $4.50.
Sinking battle ships, $2.19.
Ferry Boats, $4.50.

J. P. Lytle, Fish Market, 358 Schoonmaker avenue. Leave your orders now for Christmas turkeys. Halibut, White fish, yellow salmon, yellow perch, mackerel, smelts, sardeis, eels, cat fish blue pike, squibbs, cod fish and all other kinds of fish. Rabbits and turkeys. Large fat hens. Live and dressed poultry. 61-3t

Holiday slippers for men and women. Men's felt Everett slippers in grey and black. $1.95. Women's Juliettes, ribbon or fur trimmed, ornament on vamp, comfort soles, or turned leather soles, sale price, $1.95. Why not a pair for mother and for dad"—A. Nayhouse 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 1t

NOTICE

To members of Beneficial Union, No 175 Election of officers will take place at the meeting Sunday, Dec 19, at 3 o'clock p. m. Every member is requested to be there.

By Order of
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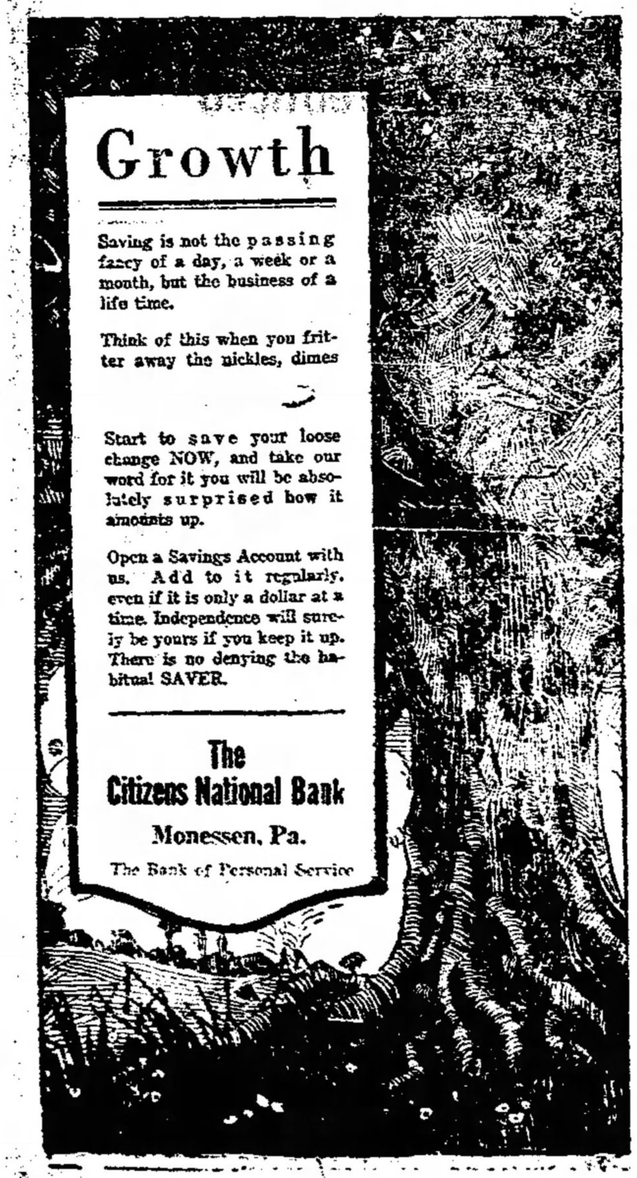

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PRODUCE NEW LIQUID FUEL

Spirit Known as "Natalite," Made in Papua, Put on Market Cheaper Than Gasoline.

The rivers in the sugar-growing districts of Australia will run less sweetly now that the government has removed the excise duty of a shilling a gallon, which has made unprofitable the local manufacture of industrial alcohol. Every year, so writes a correspondent of the London Times Trade Supplement from Sydney, hundreds of thousands of gallons of molasses have been run into those rivers because there was no profit in using the molasses to make alcohol; but the removal of the duty comes as an important part of the movement now under way to replace petrol with industrial alcohol and thus make Australia able to produce her own liquid fuel.

One immediate result has been the formation in Australia of an important company to manufacture industrial alcohol; and one future result seems to be that Australians who now speak of petrol will eventually say "natalite." In Natal a patent spirit which has been given this new name is already being marketed at a price lower than petrol, and the making of this liquid fuel is about to be undertaken on a large scale in Papua, where plants and trees have been discovered that are expected to yield about 73 gallons a ton. A hundred square miles of country have been reserved on which some 5,500,000 gallons of natalite a year are considered a reasonable beginning with the likelihood of increasing the output to at least 18,000,000 gallons when a system of replanting the land has been put in operation. The plan goes further, and will seek to engage farmers to cooperate by raising crops of sorghum, with an estimated yield of 80 gallons of industrial alcohol to the ton, for a share in the profits.

AS HE SIZED UP THE VISITOR

Hotel Clerk Was Pretty Sure That He Was Not Likely to Come in Very Early.

Cortlandt Bleeker said at a New York roof-garden supper:

"Apropos of New York as a summer resort, I heard a story the other day.

"A westerner blew in here and applied for a room in a hotel. The hotel clerk said to him:

"'Very sorry, sir, but we're so overcrowded that I'll have to ask you to share a room with another gentleman. Will that do?'

"'Hm. Yes, I suppose so,' said the westerner reluctantly, 'but will this chap turn in early? I've got a lot of work to do here in New York, and I'll need a lot of sleep, and I don't want to be disturbed, by crimus.'

"The clerk laughed.

"'You'll have your night's rest completed before this gentleman ever gets in,' he said.

"'Sure of that?' said the westerner.

"'Certainly,' said the clerk. 'You see, the man's been stopping with us every August for the last eleven years, and this is the first time he's made the trip without his wife.'"

Seeks Invigorating Influence.

Life's greatest need is to expose itself to enlightening and invigorating influences. The world is impatient to impress itself on the individual. Like excluded sunshine it needs but an opening to flood itself unattinetedly into every nook and corner of possible influence. That does not mean that mind grows by passive acceptance of everything that seeks encroe. It just means that the materials upon which the mind should react to grow properly are all about us trying often in vain to bestow upon us the benefits we need but studiously reject. Everything about us, from bird song to perspiring toil, can be made to minister to our well-being if we will turn it to account. There's more opportunity about most of us than we are able to use. If we grow prematurely old and tiresome it's because we do not open the windows.

Handle Gasoline Carefully.

Those who handle gasoline as a matter of ordinary custom are often quite oblivious to its potential dangers. An English journal tells of a motorcyclist who removed the cover of his electric horn and flushed it out with petrol.

Having replaced the cover he started for a ride.

At the first attempt to use the horn the result was startling, for there was a terrific explosion and the cover crashed into the rider's ribs. The horn was, of course, full of explosive mixture, which was ignited by the electric spark.

To Spell at Pleasure.

An Iowa professor urges that every one should be allowed to spell as he pleases, to save all the time spent in learning the prevailing fashion. It probably would not save much time for the reader of such spelling. With the typewriter to do the writing and the adding machine to do the arithmetic, and history discarded as useless, freedom in spelling would go far to do away with the need of any schools at all.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Alike.

Mother was washing her hair, which was fluffy at all times but when wet decidedly curly. Five-year-old John watched the process with great concern.

"Mother," he finally remarked wisely, "your hair is a lot like grandma's face, isn't it? When you wash it, it wrinkles up like everything."

Boys' Tan Hi-Cut Storm shoes, pr. $2.98; 2 buckles and straps at the top, sizes 9 to 13½.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker ave. 11

HAS SEIZED GERMAN TRADE

Japan Said to Be Furnishing Practically All of the Buttons Now Used in China.

The style has changed in Manchuria that, just after the establishment of the republic, set many Chinese wearing the garments of the West, and needing naturally western buttons. Such buttons, says Consul General Albert W. Ponting, writing home from Mukden to his government, were imported about equally from Japanese and European manufacturers, but now the Chinese have pretty well gone back to their own style of dress, and the one European garment that still remains popular is the heavy ulster. One no longer needs buttons, except for one's ulster, and these are now chiefly imported from Japan, for the Chinese costume does very well with "frogs." But buttons, no longer seen, are evidently needed somewhere, for in 1919 China imported about $400,000 worth of them, bone buttons, composition buttons, and mother-of-pearl buttons, and about 85 per cent of these buttons were "made in Japan." The war has given Japan almost a monopoly; one might say that Japan buttons China. And so it is, says Consul General Ponting, with needles to sew the buttons on. Before the war China was importing approximately $900,000 worth of needles a year, chiefly from Germany and Austria; but now the Japanese needle manufacturers control the Chinese market, and that is sad for the Chinese needlewoman or needleman, because the Japanese needles do not keep their sharp points anything like as long as the European needles.—Christian Science Monitor.

FIND MAKES SCIENTISTS GLAD

Discoveries Recently Made on Scottish Island Are Declared to Settle an Old Dispute.

Discoveries of great interest to archaeologists have been made on the Island of Risga, in Loch Sunart, Argyleshire, Scotland, where a band of scientists has been searching in huge shell mounds.

The director of the party is of the opinion that the discoveries made in this rocky and uninhabited island have gone far to settle the dispute among archaeologists as to whether a break intervened in the human occupation of the British isles between Palaeolithic and Neolithic periods. He says:

"Vestiges of human activity extremely like the 'Azilian,' as the intermediate period is called in France, have now been recognized in Scotland in the island of Oransay, adjoining Colonsay, and the name of Oransay has been given to this period in Scotland."

The Risga excavations disclosed remains of the Oransay man's dwelling places, with his food, refuse and rude tools, made of flint, jasper, quartz and quartzite, horn and bone, and many large implements made from the antlers of the red deer.

Windows of Life.

Every call and challenge of life has its appropriate window. Some are of the stained-glass variety, heavy leaded, but permitting no vision. The window itself is the thing beautiful and the beholder is not expected to see beyond it. Even the sunlight is changed as it passes through the glass. Such windows are usually stationary and are the end in themselves. The clouds and sunshine influence what is within but nothing without can enter. Other windows are of the prism variety. They give rainbow effects but reveal nothing as it really is. Such windows bewitch and enslave, but never reveal the outer life or permit the inner self to flow out into the great throbbing, panting world. These windows adorn and beautify, but we need the crystal glass to help us get the far vision and grow upon the lessons of life.—Grit.

Says Swans Are Useful.

A pair of swans, to replace others which escaped during the war, has been presented by the lord chamberlain to the Royal Botanic society of London. These are not merely for ornamental purposes, says the London Daily Chronicle, but are to be employed on useful work in demolishing the water weeds which have accumulated in the society's lake in their gardens at Regent's park. The absence of the swans resulted in the lake being overrun with water weeds, brought there, is was believed, by a heron which periodically visited the water for fishing purposes.

Lightning's Deadly Work.

A jarring crash of lightning interrupted the rest of two herdsmen recently as they slept near their flock of 1,250 sheep on the range above the American Fork canyon, in north central Utah. A hurried walk of some 200 feet brought them to their charges, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Striking the close-gathered flock, the lightning had cut two wide swaths, about 250 sheep in each. Between these swaths and on either side, the animals were not touched.

Record Parachute Drop.

The official record for a parachute drop has been accredited to Lieut. John H. Wilson, U. S. A., of the Ninety-sixth Aero squadron, Kelley Field, Texas. There has been a question as to whether a parachute would open satisfactorily in rarefied atmosphere. The lieutenant demonstrated that it would when he leaped from an army airplane at an altitude of 19,801 feet, and 17 minutes later made a safe landing.—Scientific American.

Rubbers for men, women and children in all shapes and sizes.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. 11

SPECIAL

For Saturday--Home Dressed Meats

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All Steaks, lb	27c
Chuck Roast, lb	17c
Rib Roast, lb	23c
Shoulder Roast, lb	25c
Hamburger, lb	18c
PORK	
Pork Loin, whole or half, lb	25c
Pork Butts, lb	24c
Fresh Hams, lb	25c
Pork Shoulder, lb	22c
Fresh Spare Ribs, lb	22c
Fresh Pig Feet, lb	10c
Fresh Pig Ears, lb	15c
Beef Liver, lb	15c
VEAL	
Veal Steaks, lb	40c
Veal Chops, lb	25c-30c
Veal Roast, lb	25c
Pork Sausage, lb	25c
LAMB	
Leg Lamb, lb	35c
Lamb Stew, lb	18c
HAMS	
Swift's Premium Hams, lb	35c
Regular Hams, lb	30c
Fat Back, lb	23c
Boiled Ham, lb	60c
Bacon, lb	38c
Lard, 2 lb for	43c
Weiners, lb	25c
Jumbo, lb	25c
Ham Bologna, lb	30c
Head Cheese, lb	30c
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Swastika Butter, lb	55c
Woodlawn Eggs, doz.	75c
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Leaf Lard, lb	22c

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Fresh Figs	25c
Fresh Chestnuts lb	25c
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Gold Bar Seedless Raisins new stock	29c
Kellog's Corn Flakes	12c
Sniders Tomato Soup 2 cans	25c
Libby's Tomato Soup 2 cans	25c
Campbells Tomato Soup 2 cans	25c
Walnuts 3 lbs.	$1.00
Almonds, 3 lbs	$1.00
Filberts 3 lbs.	$1.00
Cream Nuts 3 lbs	$1.00
New Crop 1920	
Florida Oranges doz	30c
Sauer Kraut, big can	10c
Sugar lb	11c
25 lb Sack Flour	$2.65
Silver Cow Milk 2 cans	25c
Red Top Milk 2 cans	25c
White House 2 cans	25c
Franco-American Coffee lb	44c
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Daily Thought.

Labor, you know, is prayer.—Bayard Taylor.

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ROMANCE

By ELEANOR H. RUSSELL.

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The letter addressed in an unknown handwriting seemed to jump to Anne's eye as it lay on the table among the day's mail. She slit it open eagerly and as she read a soft flush rose in her face.

"Well, I never expected anything like that written to me," she exclaimed. "'A rare type of American womanhood' and 'I should consider it a privilege to come all the way from New York to grasp your little hand.'"

The bold signature, "Gregory Phillips," told the story. He was a suitor of her chum, Grace, who lived in New York. When Grace had decided to break her engagement to Gregory, and not daring to confess it to him had planned simply to disappear, Anne had written her a straightforward note of advice.

"You've always been honorable and courageous," she had written. "Don't fail now. Face it out with him." And Grace had heeded her advice and had evidently told Gregory whence it came. This was his note of appreciation to Anne. It brought a thrill to her as she read. A man much older than she, who knew so much, holding her up as a criterion of all that was womanly and fine! Ah, that was romance!

But that evening romance had to be tucked away in the blouse of Anne's gown, because Jim was coming to take her to the movies.

In due time Anne answered the letter and a reply came quickly. She wrote diffidently at first, but as time went on she began to open her heart more freely to her understanding friend.

Even stolid, prosaic Jim thought she was becoming more indifferent and dreamy than was her wont.

"No, I don't want to go to walk. I've got letters to write," she said petulantly one evening.

"You'd better come out," replied Jim. "Seems to me you're getting kind of pale, and besides," here his face lit up, "I've a little house on Pleasant street to show you. Not a very nice neighborhood, but just our size."

"I'm sorry, Jim, not tonight," and Anne closed the conversation.

A week later the crisis came. Gregory Phillips wrote he was coming from New York for the express purpose of seeing her. Anne's excitement knew no bounds. She bought a whole new outfit for the occasion. A soft, black satin dress and a dream of a malines hat that set off her golden hair to perfection, and a pair of dainty slippers. They made a dent in her savings.

On the great evening Anne sat a-twitter with excitement from the trembling crown of her hat to the very tips of her slippers, waiting for him in a secluded corner of a hotel drawing-room. Surely they would know each other, she thought, she and the prince of her dreams. Suddenly she looked up as a tall man entered with a quick, self assured step. His eyes roamed over the room. Anne's heart gave one great bound and then stopped—completely. She felt stunned and, obeying her first impulse, bent her head. For he was not at all as her imagination had pictured him. Thin, a little bald, and even at a distance the lines under his world-weary eyes and the stooping shoulders of disillusion had not escaped her.

"Did you think hiding your face would prevent me from knowing you?" startled her, and she looked up.

Anne never quite realized how she got through the first sickening moments or the miserable farce of a dinner. Her food lay barely tasted on her plate while her "hero" talked on and on. Nothing of how wonderful she was now, but all of himself, his success, his money, his car and his clubs. Somehow the evening progressed and he left her at her door with the words:

"Tomorrow afternoon, we'll have tea and then I have tickets for the front row of the best show in town." (Of course, he would put it that way. Apparently he had the best of everything.)

After he had gone, Anne faced the facts squarely. How could she go through two more whole days of it? A poet on paper, but such a poor prince! But she was a plucky little thing and having gotten herself into the scrape she determined to see it through.

"And I told Jim I'd be busy over the whole week-end," she moaned to herself.

Angered by the undisguised disillusionment in Anne's face, Phillips grew morose and sullen. He couldn't imagine why he had wasted his good time and money on this little New England iceberg. He determined to cut his trip short.

Their parting was chilly. Anne smiled bitterly as she remembered that at this stage she had expected to be wearing a diamond as big as an egg. Disappointment was so strong in both of them that they did not even pretend that they ever hoped to meet again. Anne closed the door and shuddered as the taxi chugged off.

"And I thought that was romance," she breathed.

The next instant she was giving a telephone number.

"Lo Jim! Don't you want to come up? No, it's not too late. I thought we might plan about furniture for that little house on Pleasant street. Five minutes? Oh, all right."

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From a letter just received in New York from Prague, Czecho-Slovakia: "This city is one of the most beautiful places I ever saw. And the prices just now, if you have American money, are simply ludicrous. My room at the hotel cost me 75 cents a day. You can dine at the best restaurants with wine thrown in for 50 to 75 cents. I saw a pair of shoes to be repaired by a cobbler, and what do you think the proprietor charged? Five cents! And you can get dozens of cigars for a cent. A few days ago I bought a pair of shoes for 50 cents and a hat for 25 cents. Just now I am having a suit of clothes made to order for $2.50. Everything is dirt cheap."

Jamaican Women Get Vote

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"Henrys" and "Harrys."

While I know one Harry who was christened with disregard for the more dignified Henry and there may be other instances of the kind, there seems to be little doubt that the latter is the parent of the former name. England has always called its King Henrys "Harry." During the reign of Henry VI, who succeeded to the throne in 1422, there was a piece of money coined called the Harry noble and in the time of Henry VIII there was a tiny coin named the Harry groat. "In Jerusalem shall Harry die," said Henry IV.—Chicago Daily News.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY -Marshall Neilan presents "THE RIVER'S END" featuring Marjorie Daw, Lewis Stone and many other noted players. "The River's End" is a story of the Royal Mounted Police—a story of adventure and a story of a wonderful love.

EVERY MONDAY—An episode of "THE SON OF TAZAN"

EVERY WEDNESDAY—An Episode of "BRIDE 13" with Marguerite Clayton

EVERY SATURDAY—An Episode of "RUTH OF THE ROCKIES" with Ruth Roland.

STOKER NO LONGER NEEDED

Use of Oil Instead of Coal Has Rendered Picturesque Character on Shipboard Unnecessary.

"The Passing of the Fiery Furnace" might some day appear as the title of a book telling of modern methods of traveling by sea with emphasis on the bunkering of ships with fuel oil instead of coal thus eliminating the stoker who, day and night shoveled that coal into the ever-yawning depths of flame. Doubtless those travelers who used to feel sorry for the stoker's plight will join in the pleasures of the trip with greater equanimity on the oil burning boats. One of the most interesting of recent sights in the kaleidoscopic harbor of New York was the bunkering with fuel oil of the Cunard liner Aquitania direct from an oil tanker. In about twenty hours 45,000 barrels of oil was stored by means of an 8½-inch flexible steel hose, the services of but three men being required. Had all four connections been used the bunkering could have been completed in six hours by seven men, this including both processes of discharging and receiving. Thus the modern method means a saving of time, labor and expense, since the coal bunkering of an ocean liner usually requires the services of many men for several days. It is also interesting to note that the liner's first run with oil as a fuel resulted in the consumption of approximately 3,000 tons, as against the usual 5,810 tons of coal.—Christian Science Monitor.

Keep Life's Windows Open

Life is constantly confronted with new ideas. They must be examined before being accepted. In this as in everything else there must be the right light in which to make the examination. The bright light that makes the diamond flash destroys the sensitized plate. Each must have the light it needs to meet the thing it was made for. So each challenging thought must have its setting and life's windows are the media through which we see them. He who knows how to open his windows can have just the kind of light he needs within. He who closes his windows to the light is sure to ebb farther and farther into himself and soon has his own stagnation. To let sweet and fresh lives and ideas see it's a matter of opening the windows. —Exchange.

Seeking Protection

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These crimes followed within 24 hours the attempted holdup of four guests in the Hotel Astor.

At a special meeting of the Sterling silver manufacturers' Association last night, in addition to discussing formation of a vigilance committee, a resolution was adopted protesting to Mayor Hylan against the "lack of protection to life and property" and calling upon Governor Smith to "recognize conditions existing in the city of New York" and to "take immediate and energetic steps to cause the proper authorities to furnish the necessary protection."

Olympic Theatre Today

He loved her—she thought him her brother. John Keith was impersonating Derwent Conniston. He had rehearsed thoroughly every detail of the English officers life, but had not been warned that Conniston had a sister. And so, when he found her a slim, wonderfully pretty little thing who called him brother, he felt within him the impact of conflicting emotions, of contradictory impulses. He loved her instantly; he wanted to tell her the truth, yet he knew that if he did so, a fugitive from justice, would be hanged.

This is only a part of the extraordinary tale, "The River's End" by James Oliver Curwood and Marshall Neilan's first photoplay from his own studios, which is at the Olympic theatre today. 1t

Want Column

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. No. 7 McKee avenue. 54-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished flat of 4 rooms and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker. See Shuster, Reed & Co., 519 Schoonmaker avenue. 52-tf

WANTED—Man with small capital to manage store, expanding business; chance for advancement. Communicate immediately with United States Sales Stores, 108 East Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, Pa. 57-13t

WANTED—GIRL TO CLERK IN STORE; APPLY TAYLOR'S NEWS STAND. 59-tf

WANTED—To buy, house of 6 rooms and bath in First Ward, Monessen on paved street. Write P. O. Box 531, Monessen, Pa. 56-tf

FOR SALE—Lock View, newly built house with 6 large rooms and bath. Must be sold this week. Will sacrifice for $3,500.00. POSSESSION IMMEDIATELY. Easy terms. Liberty bonds accepted. See Clyde B. Cope, 315 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 60-6t

WANTED—Experienced meat cutter, steady position, app'y Donahoe's 545 Donner avenue. 60-tf

WANTED—Lively boy to sell and take orders for music. Big profit. 518 Sixth street. 61-3tp

WANTED—Girl with some business ability, experience unnecessary. Apply at the Olympia Confectionery, Sixth street. 62-2t

TO LOAN—$1500, $2000, $3500 or larger sums to suit. STEEN & DILS, Monessen. 62-3t

FOR SALE—A practically new 1920 Pilot coupe in A-1 condition. Reason for selling, leaving city. Telephone 286, Monessen. 62-3t

LOST—English black and white Beagle hound, six months old. Reward if returned to 378 Short street, Monessen. 62-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished large rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences and in good location. Address B. M. C., care of this office. 62-2t

Kid gloves for Xmas gifts. A. R. Ney Co. 6112t

LOST—Pair of curtains, between downtown and Knox avenue. Reward if returned to 575 Donner avenue. 62-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen; all conveniences; third door front. 468 Donner Ave. 1*

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping; inquire 253 Reed avenue. 62-1tp

FOR SALE—Baby bassinette, nursery scales and toilet basket. 257 Reed avenue. 1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room; 158 First street. 63-3tp

LOST—On Donner avenue yesterday, a small muff. Finder return to Dr. O. J. Kreger, 524 Donner avenue and receive reward. 1t

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74136	12 in.	$1.75	Adeste Fideles (with Male Chorus) Latin	John McCormack
45115	10 in.	$1.00	Holy Night (Cantique de Noel) (with Lyric Qt.)	Lucy Marsh, Trinity Choir
35591	12 in.	$1.35	Silent Night, Holy Night	
			Angels from the Realms of Glory	Trinity Choir
			Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem	Trinity Choir
35413	12 in.	$1.35	Night Before Christmas—Recitation	Fatten, Faulkner
			Gingerbread Boy—Recitation	
35412	12 in.	$1.35	While Shepherds Watched	Victor Oratorio Chorus
			It came Upon the Midnight Clear	Victor Oratorio Chorus
35321	12 in.	$1.35	In a Clock Store	Victor Orchestra
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18389	10 in.	85c	Silent Night, Holy Night	Neapolitan Trio
			Christmas Hymns—Selection Harp	Francis Laputino
17161	10 in.	85c	Silent Night	Elsie Baker, Trinity Choir
			Hark! the Herald Angels Sing	
16886	10 in.	85c	Adeste Fideles (with Chorus)	Trinity Choir
			Joy to the World	Trinity Choir
16836	10 in.	85c	Christmas Morning at Clancy's	Steve Porter
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A3320		
Whispering / For Every Boy Who Is on the Level There's a Girl Who is on the Square		Cramit and Davidson, Crescent Trio
3296		
I Love You Someday / The Hula Blues		Tom Lewis Jass Band, Tom Lewis Jass Band
3305		
I Want to Play Where They Play / Good Bye Blues		Bert Williams, Bert Williams
3311		
The Japanese Blues / Sweet Ida Blues		Nora Bayes, Nora Bayes
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James McElroy the Penn township farmer, convicted of shooting John Highfild when the latter and his family were picking elderberries on his land, was refused a new trial by Judge Charles D. Copeland.

Ralph Barnhart, convicted of statury rape, was granted a new trial.

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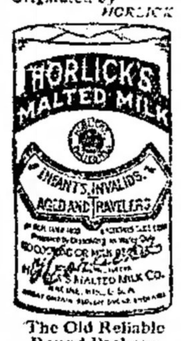

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Solid Packed Tomatoes, large No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
Solid Packed Tomatoes, No. 3 size can, 2 for	25c
Jello, all flavors, pkg.	10c
Large Fancy Prunes, 30 to 50 to a pound, lb	20c
Brer Rabbit Molasses, large 35c can	25c
Large Size Sweet Florida Oranges, doz.	40c
Medium Size Naval Oranges, doz.	20c
Crisco, 1 pound can	25c
Shortening, white and flaky, lb	19c
Pillsbury or Neptune Flour, small sack	$1.49
Pure Cane Sugar, 25 lb sack	$2.75
Rich Pasture Butter, 2 in 1 print	61c
Sunnydale Creamery Butter, lb	55c
Fancy White Potatoes, peck	39c
Fancy New Walnuts, lb	27c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, all new, lb	35c
Modern Bakery Bread, per loaf	11c
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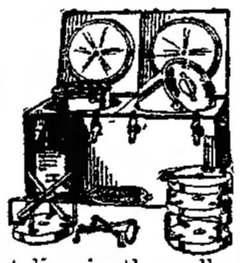

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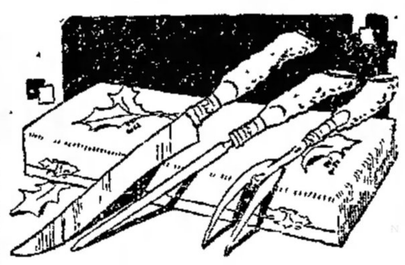

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Mr. Martin admits that he was "in luck." He said that he played with "a defensive system" of his own.

Two "sittings" stood out in his memory. One of them was when he broke the bank as related above. The other was when he lost 300,000 francs. He played roulette.

"I was able to pay the living expenses of myself and a party of friends off the tables, and also to come home 'in pocket' as a result of my two months' visit," he said.

"In the whole of my experience at Monte Carlo, and I am an old player, I do not remember the tables so crowded. It is difficult to get a seat. British and French are at Monte Carlo in about equal numbers, and one thing that struck me was the number of women players. I should say that there are three of them to every man.

"I saw several well known people who were having bad luck and losing a lot, but one young Frenchman had done amazing well and in three months had won £20,000. And, like a wise man, he had packed up and gone away with it.

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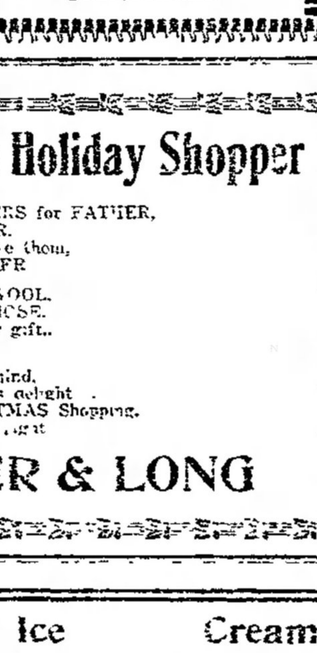

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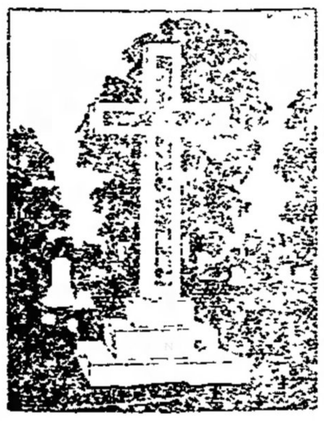

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Through the Looking Glass—L. Carroll.
Children in other Lands:
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When I was a Boy in Russia
When I was a Girl in Holland
When I was a Girl in Italy
When I was a Girl in Mexico
Pinocchio—Cramp
Grimm's Fairy Tales
Uncle Remus and Little Boy—Joel Chandler Harris
Just So Stories—Rudyard Kipling
Jungle Book—Rudyard Kipling
Second Jungle Book—Rudyard Kipling
Little Boy Blue
Little Gingerbread Man
Mother Goose Rhymes
Adventures of a Brownie—Mulock.
Little Lame Prince—Mulock.
Belgian Twins—Mary Fitch Perkins
Irish Twins—Mary Fitch Perkins
French Twins—Mary Fitch Perkins
Scotch Twins—Mary Fitch Perkins
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Cave Twins—Mary Fitch Perkins
Dixie Kitten—E. M. Tanner
Tales of Laughter—E. D. Wiggin
Tales of Wonder—K. D. Wiggin

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Why the Chinese Ears—E. M. Alden
Pilgrim's Progress—John Bunyan
Little Lord Fauntleroy—F. H. Burnett
Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates—M. M. Dodge
Christmas Every Day—W. D. Howells
Dog of Flanders—Ouida
Nurnberg Stove—Ouida
Beautiful Joe—Saunders
Black Beauty—Sewell
Two Little Confederates—Page
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—Alice Hegan Rice
Eight Cousins—Louisa M. Alcott
Under the Lilacs—Louisa M. Alcott
Wild Animals I have Known—Seton-Thompson
Lives of the Hunted—Thompson-Seton
Biography of a Grizzly—Thompson-Seton
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Phronsie Pepper—M. Sidney
Black Rock—Ralph Connor
Sky Pilot—Ralph Connor
Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail—Ralf Connor
Corporal Cameron—Ralph Connor
The Code of the Mountains—Charles Neville Buck
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come—John Fox, Jr.
Trail of the Lonesome Pine—John Fox, Jr.
Prince and Pauper—Mark Twain

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Jane Allen, Right Guard—Bancroft
American Girls Handy Book—D. C. Beard
Girls of '76—Amy Blouchard
Girls Who Became Famous—S. K. Bolton
Sara Crewe—F. H. Burnett
Lamplighter—M. S. Cummins
Oakleigh—E. D. Deland
Girls of Dudley School—E. D. Deland
Historic Girlhoods—R. S. Holland
Betty Leicester—S. O. Jewett
Betty Leicester's Christmas—S. O. Jewett
Gypsy Breynton—E. S. Phelps
Three Margarets—Laura E. Richards
Margaret Montfort—Laura E. Richards.
Peggy—Laura E. Richards
Rita—Laura E. Richards
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Little Women—Louisa M. Alcott
Old Fashioned Girl—Louisa M. Alcott
The Little Colonel—Annie Fellows Johnson
The Little Colonel's House Party—Annie Fellows Johnson
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm—K. D. Wiggin
New Chronicles of Rebecca—K. D. Wiggin
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Carolyn of the Sunny Heart—Ruth B Endicott
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Sunny Slopes—Ethel Hueston
Girls of Central High—Gertrude Morrison
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Girls of Central High at Basket Ball—Gertrude Morrison.
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Out-door book for Boys—J.H. Adams
Boys Book of Inventions—R. S. Baker
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Boy's Book of Chemistry—C. R. Clarke
Boy's Book of Model Aeroplanes—F. A. Collins
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Boy's King Arthur—Sidney Lanier
Story Book of Science—J. H. Fabre
Historic Boyhoods—R. S Holland
Electricity for Young People—T. Jenks
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Book of Bravery—Sidney Lanier
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Theodore Roosevelt, Boy and Man—J. Morgan
Robinson Crusoe—Defoe
Swiss Family Robinson—Wyss
Treasure Island—R. L. Stevenson
Kidnaped—R. L. Stevenson
David Balfour—R. L. Stevenson
New Arabian Nights—R. L. Stevenson
Hero Tales of the Far North—Jacob
Little Men—Louisa M. Alcott
Rue
Jo's Boys—Louisa M. Alcott
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Northwestern Fights and Fighters—Cyrus T. Brady
Hero Tales from American History—Roosevelt & Lodge
Scouting with Daniel Boone—Tomlinson
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Just in Time

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It was through belonging to the same church guild and being acquainted with Norma Ellis that Velta Linn secured her first position. Work and earning had become a necessity with Velta, for her father was past business activity and she and her younger brother Howard willingly stepped into the breach. Miss Ellis was a daughter of the manager of the railroad yards at Lupton. She had grown to very much admire and esteem the modest, helpful young girl, who did her part in sewing, creche work and visiting sick and poor, and Miss Ellis looked interested and encouraging when Velta spoke of looking for a position.

"This is my brother, Howard, Miss Linn," she said to Velta some days later when they met a well appearing, pleasant looking young man who acknowledged the introduction almost cordially.

"Norma has told me about your ambition to do for yourself," he spoke, "and I will be glad to assist you. We have a place open in the switch yards as timekeeper. The office force is full and that is all that offers just now."

"I shall be glad of any employment to get started," said Velta.

A letter came to Velta next day from the superintendent of the yards asking her to call at his office. He explained to her the duties required of her, which consisted in the occupancy of an office in a low one-story building almost in the very center of the busy, bustling yards. Here she was to be from eight in the morning until four in the afternoon, checking over the tickets given to the make-up and switching force and keep a record of the same and make a regular weekly report. The work was not arduous; there was constant activity about her and the pay was good. Within a week Velta thoroughly understood the routine was pleasant with the grimed workers who brought her their tickets and the yard men made a favorite of her and welcomed her presence among them.

Howard Ellis passed her little box of an office several times a day and always halted for a moment or two to speak a friendly word. One day at noon he found her outside strolling for exercise along some dead trackway and engaged her in general conversation.

"Were you ever in a locomotive cab, Miss Linn?" he asked. "No." Naturally not. There is an idle engine on the circle and the may clear for a run around the yards. Come I am going to teach you how to operate the throttle and reverse, just to show you how easy it is."

Velta passed a delightful half hour in such pleasant company and she was quite elated when, after Ellis had given her us to handling the lever she was able to make quite a dash on her own account. She was proud of her newly acquired knowledge and it stood her in good stead later and might have affected her future.

It was a few afternoons after that Velta had been sent to the yard office with the messages and only half her work was being accomplished. Velta had nothing to do until quitting time and sat looking from the open office window when she gave a great start. She had observed a car labeled "powder" standing a few rods from the end of a short switch ending in a deep dumping pit half filled with water and had overheard a switchman remark that it was pretty dangerous stuff to have among the great mass of freight on other tracks.

At a little distance from it was a small switch dummy, steam up, but no one in charge for the time being. Beyond it were half a hundred men busy among the regular lines of cars. Velta had noticed Ellis giving directions among them.

In an instant, pale of face and quivering in every limb, Velta sprang to her feet. She did not use the doorway but hurried out through the window, for the powder car was all on fire underneath. The result of a stray spark of fire or the act of some disgruntled workmen, at any moment wide, fatal peril might overcome all if the explosive material stored in the car was ignited.

Velta raced for the little switch engine. She sprang into the cab, ran it forward against the powder car, put on full steam and five hundred feet accomplished drove it toward the pit and halted the engine not twenty feet from the pit, over the edge of which the powder car plunged. Then, dazed breathless, she sat spellbound. There was a frightful detonation but harmless to the precious lives about, for the bottom of the pit alone had felt the results of the explosion.

She must have fainted, for she was in the arms of Howard Ellis, being carried to the little office, when she again opened her eyes to meet his. And they were full of expression that thrilled her, and later she knew that her intrepid courage had aroused his lasting love.

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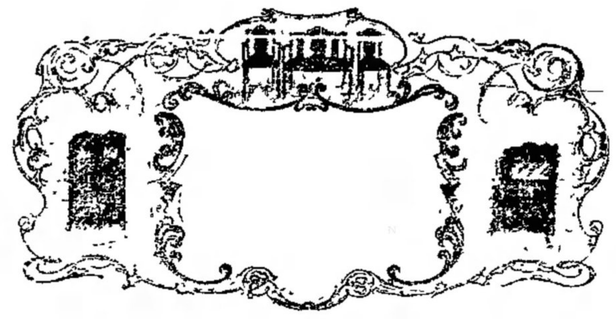

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A Broken Spell

By T. B. ALDERSON

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Walden Root had worried over a business complication until he was fairly at the verge of nervous prostration. Figure it as he would he could find no assurance that he could avoid a loss that threatened the integrity of his capital and credit. Confronted also with the sacrifice of health, he arranged his office affairs to the best advantage possible and went down to the quiet little country town of Belleview.

Root was told that a family named Bartlett took transient or permanent summer boarders on occasions, and found their home pleasant and comfortable. If he had felt normal he would have been duly impressed with the daughter of the house, Elsinore, who took charge of the house during the illness of her mother. As it was, worn out with anxiety and the loss of sleep for many nights, he in a dull, listless way completed his arrangements for becoming a guest, and impressed the fair Elsinore as being a rather melancholy young man.

"Give me as quiet and secluded an apartment as possible," he suggested. "The truth is, I am having a bad spell of insomnia, and am easily disturbed."

Miss Bartlett led the way upstairs and into a wing away from the main house structure and the street.

"This first room is occupied by my Aunt Ophelia, who is aged, infirm and nervous, but very quiet in her ways," explained Elsinore. "This next room, still further remote from disturbing noises, will be yours."

"I hope a lack of city turmoil will bring me slumber," half sighed Root. "I think I would give a thousand dollars to have one night of normal rest. I am getting frightened that my wakefulness will become chronic."

"A week or two here will certainly do you good," predicted Elsinore. "Poor young man!" she remarked to her mother later. "He seems so nice and courteous, but you can notice that his nerves are all broken down."

The young man wandered miles up and down the shaded country road the rest of the afternoon, seeking to tire himself out and hoping thereby to woo slumber. He looked dejected as he ate his supper and early in the evening announced that he would retire. At eight o'clock he went upstairs. At nine old Aunt Ophelia, going upstairs too, came down in a flutter.

"Oh, Elsinore," she exclaimed, "just come and listen."

"To what, aunty?" queried Elsinore.

"To some one snoring in my room, Elsinore. I do believe that the new boarder has mistaken my apartment for his own and is asleep in my bed."

"Then you must use his for tonight," at once declared thoughtful Elsinore.

"Oh! I couldn't do that."

"But he is sleeping, if he is snoring, and sleep is the greatest boon he craves. Now be accommodating, dear. We mustn't disturb him."

Aunt Ophelia grumbled a good deal, but finally gave way. "The bother of it is I've left my sleeping draught in a glass of water in my room," she complained.

Walden Root was sound asleep. He had undressed, and, as was his custom, looked around for the usual glass of water. It was all ready at hand on a stand—Aunt Ophelia's night draught, but in his indifference he drained it and got in between the sheets.

Ah! that delicious somnolent sensation. Morning, the sun shining, the clock downstairs chiming nine. He had broken the pest of sleeplessness.

So elated was Walden Root that he dressed hurriedly and fairly dashed from the house. He roamed the woods, drinking in the fresh, balmy air in a kind of ecstacy of delight and rehabilitation.

Had the ogre of sleeplessness been baffled? How clear his brain was—how insignificant the exaggerated troubles of the past week! "Why, here is a way out!" he openly shouted, as a suggestion that had never appealed to him before occurred to his mind—application for help to an old friend. Breakfastless he hurried to the telegraph station. Within an hour he knew that he could count upon substantial co-operation.

How he babbled forth all his cares, relief and hopefulness to Elsinore Bartlett later that day! It seemed that he must have a confidant, and she proved a charming one. His very relief of mind made the second night of his stay also a night of restfulness. In a week he was a new man. In two he had overcome all his business troubles.

And then his thoughts were turned to love, for no one young and sentimental could resist rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed Elsinore. Another week and they were engaged and the romance of the occasion was complete.

"Oh, my dear," exclaimed Aunt Ophelia rapidly, as Elsinore presented her with a letter a month later. "It is from Walden, as well as I," explained Elsinore. "I told him a secret and he blessed you as his good genius."

"I cannot imagine how," submitted the old lady vaguely.

"You remember the first night he was here? Well, he mistook your sleeping potion for plain drinking water and got his first night's good sleep in weeks."

"And it was only catnip tea," remarked Aunt Ophelia. "See the power of imagination!"

"Well, it broke the spell, anyway," commented Elsinore, "and won me the dearest man in the world."

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When we review Indian state names, we must remember that there was no one Indian tongue. Instead, there were several separate and distinct languages, and each of these was divided into many dialects. Hence the wide variance in Indian names in different sections.

Wisconsin, written by early French explorers of the region as Ouisconsin and named for its chief stream, is thought to have come from a Sac Indian word translated as Wild Rushing Channel, and also as having reference to holes in the banks of streams where birds nest. However, neither of these interpretations can be confirmed.—National Geographic Magazine.

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